



Forestry Challenge Championship

Camp Sylvester, Pinecrest, CA

April 21 - 23, 2022

Amador High School

Calaveras High School

Charter Connections

El Dorado High School

Eleanor Roosevelt Community Learning Center

Foresthill High School

Golden Sierra High School

Granada Hills Charter High School

Nevada Union High School

Palisades Charter High School

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CHAMPIONSHIP FORESTRY CHALLENGE **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Thursday, April 21, 2022

4:00 to 5:30	Registration and Housing Assignments
5:30 to 6:30	Dinner
6:45 to 8:00	Welcome and Focus Topic Question presented
8:15 to 10:00	Student Work Time / "Ask a Stakeholder"
10:30	Report to Cabins/Dorms

Friday, April 22, 2022

7:15 to 8:15	Breakfast
8:30 to 10:30	Testing
10:45 to 5:30	Fieldtrip including Lunch
5:30 to 6:30	Dinner
6:30 to 10:30	Teams Prepare Presentations/ "Ask a Stakeholder"
10:30	Report to Cabins

Saturday, April 23, 2022

7:30 to 8:30	Breakfast
8:0 to 9:00	Teams pack up and clean cabins
8:15 to 9:00	Judges Orientation
9:15 to 11:15	Teams Give Presentations
11:15 to 11:30	Judges Meeting
11:30 to 12:00	Judging Panel Feedback to Students/ Awards
12:00	Lunch and Farewell



First Aid Available in Thiemann Lodge
Provided by Dodge Ridge Ski Patrol

Championship Forestry Challenge Participants:

School	County	Advisor(s)	Team Numbers
Amador High School	Amador	Jeremiah Cloud Helen Loffland	1
Calaveras	Calaveras	Kevin Hesser	2,3
Charter Connections	Placer	David Thompson	4
El Dorado	El Dorado	Krista Potter	5,6
Eleanor Roosevelt	Tulare	Jeremiah Miguel Alba Castellanos Bobbie Jo Burr	7,8
Foresthill	Placer	Katie Cantrell	9,10,11
Golden Sierra	El Dorado	Amara Smallwood	12,13
Granada Hills	Los Angeles	Wendy Hagan	14
Nevada Union	Nevada	Katie Alling	15
Palisades	Los Angeles	Steve Englemann	16,17,18

Housing Assignments - Camp Sylvester		
Cabin and Gender	Schools in cabin	# People
Spruce - Female	Amador, Charter University Prep, El Dorado	11
Sequoia - Female	Calaveras, Nevada Union	11
Juniper - Female	Foresthill, Golden Sierra	10
Willow - Female	Granada Hills	5
Birch - Female	ERLC, Palisades	13
Sugar Pine - Male	ERLC	9
Ponderosa - Male	Calaveras, Golden Sierra	9
Oak - Male	Charter University Prep, Foresthill, Nevada Union	8
Poplar - Male	El Dorado, Palisades	8
Sierra - Male	Granada Hills	3

Staff will be housed at Pinecone cabin next to Chance Hall

Forestry Challenge Office will be in Gibson Hall

Diane's phone: (530) 417-1960 (service is sporadic)

EXPANDED SCHEDULE FOR THURSDAY

Thursday, April 21, 2022

4:00 to 5:30 Registration – Deboer Hall

5:30 to 6:30 Dinner – Chance Hall

6:45 to 8:00 Welcome and Focus Topic Question Presented – Chance Hall

8:15 to 10:00 Student work time and “Ask a Forester” – Chance/Deboer Hall

10:30 Report to Cabins

EXPANDED SCHEDULE FOR FRIDAY

Friday, April 22, 2022

- 7:15 to 8:15 Breakfast / Lunch Preparation – Chance Hall
- 8:40 to 10:30 Testing
- 11:00 to 11:15 Travel to Fraser Flat Campground
- 11:15 to noon Fraser Flat Campground- Discuss untreated forest and talk about SERAL
- Noon to 12:45 Lunch at campground
- 12:45 to 1:15 Travel to High and Low Project on NF land (not sure if location pinned on the map is correct- please advise)
- 1:15 to 2:00 Discuss completed thinning project and possibly do an activity
- 2:00 to 2:30 Travel to shaded fuel break
- 2:30 to 3:30 Discuss shaded fuel break and possibly do an activity
- 3:30 to 4:00 Travel to experimental forest
- 4:00 to 4:45 Discuss clumpy gappy treatment
- 4:45 to 5:00 Return to Camp Sylvester
- 5:30 to 6:30 Dinner – Chance Hall
- 6:30 to 10:30 Teams Prepare Presentations/ “Ask a Forester”
- 10:30 Report to Cabins

FRIDAY P.M. FIELD TESTING



Important Information about Field Testing:

- * The test will be separated into 18 stops along a loop route.
- * Teams will start at the location marked with the number that matches their team number, and move through the stations, in a circuit, in order.
- * Teams will have 5 minutes at each test station and 1 minute to rotate between stations. A timekeeper with an air horn will signal the beginning and end of each time period.
- * The questions for each station will be placed at that station, and the teams will not have access to those questions until they arrive at that station. Test questions will be left at the stations before rotating. Teams will have one answer sheet for all stations that will be turned in at the end of testing.
- * Teachers can walk the testing circuit but may not interact with team members at any time during the testing periods. They may, however, look at a blank copy of the test. A few copies of the entire test will be available
- * Teams cannot use notes, written materials, or forestry tools except those issued with their cruiser vests or those given to them at the stations.
- * Teams are responsible for bringing their own clipboard and calculator. No cell phones allowed.
- * At the end of the last rotation, one Test Key will be given the lead Advisor from each school for review, and students will have time to revisit the stations if there are any questions. The test keys will be due back Friday evening.
- * Teams will return their cruiser vests after testing.

HAROLD H. BISWELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Pioneer of Fire Ecology

California High School Seniors and/or College Entry Students
2022 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION & INSTRUCTIONS



The California Licensed Foresters Association (CLFA) is pleased to announce that we are currently accepting and facilitating scholarship applications for the **2022 Harold H. Biswell Memorial Scholarship**. The scholarship is available to graduating California High School Seniors or recent high school graduates entering their first year of college **in the Fall of 2022**. Those planning to pursue an education in Forestry and shall be entering a University or College with a Forestry Program accredited by the Society of American Foresters (SAF) **OR** a California Junior College Forestry Program with transferable credits to an accredited Forestry School are encouraged to apply. The application must be sponsored by a voting member of CLFA. The student shall be entry level, either a high school graduate in 2022, or student who will be attending their first year of a college program in the 2022/2023 school year.

The successful applicant will be awarded a \$1,500 scholarship and receive complimentary admission to the CLFA Annual Conference, to be held in March 2023, in Anderson, CA. **To receive payment, the successful applicant will be required to submit an enrollment verification form to CLFA upon completion of registration for the Fall 2022 school session.**

This scholarship has been named the Harold H. Biswell Memorial Scholarship in honor of Professor Harold H. Biswell, pioneer fire ecologist. To represent all that Harold stood for to all those who were touched by this great man is a humbling experience. The profession of fire management underwent a paradigm shift in the 1960's, and the man who, more than any other, actually shifted the focus of the fire culture was Harold Biswell. Professor Biswell pioneered much of his fire ecology work while at the University of California, Berkeley. The idea of under burning forests to prevent more destructive wildfires was a revolutionary idea in California at the time, although fire was routinely used in some shrublands. Despite Dr. Biswell's contributions to our profession, he was widely criticized for those same ideas, presented in the same way, for which he received so much favorable response later in his career. Though some of his monikers, like "Harry the Torch" or "Dr. Burnwell," were acquired during the early days of controversy he nevertheless pursued his passion despite the odds against him.

Complete the following Application Form and return to CLFA postmarked no later than **April 30, 2022**. A notice of receipt will be sent upon CLFA's receipt of your scholarship application. **Prior to selection applicants may be requested to participate in a short video conference interview.** The successful applicant will be notified in early June 2022.

Electronic application forms are available from CLFA at www.clfa.org. Applications must be submitted in paper form to:

**MAIL TO: California Licensed Foresters Association
Scholarship Application Committee
2149 Carson Mesa Road
Acton, CA 93510**

EXPANDED SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY

Saturday, April 23, 2022

- 7:30 to 8:30 Breakfast – Chance Hall
- 8:00 to 9:00 Teams pack up and clean cabins
- 8:15 to 9:00 Judges Orientation – Deboer Hall
 ❖ For Judges and Timekeepers only
- 9:15 to 11:15 Teams Give Presentations
- 11:15 to 11:30 Judges Meeting

Location / Time	9:15 to 9:45	9:50 to 10:20	10:25 to 10:55
Redwood Cabin	9	6	1
Manzanita Cabin	12	17	4
Aspen Cabin	7	10	15
Hemlock Cabin	16	3	BYE
Deboer Hall	5	8	11
Thiemann Lodge	2	13	18

- 11:30 to 12:00 Judging Panel Feedback to Students / Awards – Amphitheater
- 12:00 Lunch and Farewell

Notes:

- * Your presentation time and location will be determined by lottery on Friday at 10:30 PM.
- * Teachers and parents may listen to their own team's presentation(s), but may not listen to other teams.
- * Each presentation location will have four judges, one of which will serve as time keeper.
- * The time keeper will start timing when the presentation begins and show a 5 and a 1 minute warning card. Some timers may emit a short beeping sound at the 10, and 5 minute marks as well. The time keeper will stop the presentation when time is up, even if the team is not finished.
- * The time keeper will time the 5 minute question and answer period, with a 1 minute warning.
- * Teams may keep their presentation materials. We encourage them to give their presentation at school and in the community.

Thank You to the Championship Forestry Challenge Volunteers

Without volunteers, the Forestry Challenge simply wouldn't happen. Here are the individuals who gave their time and expertise for this event:

Alex Thoman
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MAP

Elevation 5,600'

Pincrest Peak
Elevation 8,025'

Pincrest Lake & Beach
0.75 Mile



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0.75 Mile

Pincrest Theater
0.75 Mile

Cloe's Bath River Pools
3.0 Mile

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